

*Resolved*, That the said Elisha Painter be removed from any command in the said regiment, and referred to General Washington for an appointment to such an office, as he shall judge him qualified to fill.

*Ordered*, That an authenticated copy of the Declaration of Independency, with the names of the members of Congress subscribing the same, be sent to each of the United States, and that they be desired to have the same put upon record.

Agreeable to order, Congress proceeded to the election of a pay master in Baltimore; and, the ballots being taken,

Jonathan Hudson was elected.

*Resolved*, That the salary affixed for the assistant clerk of the ~~Treasury~~ Board of War, ~~at Philada.~~ be continued to Mr. Nourse, and that an additional sum be allowed him at the rate of 266  $\frac{2}{3}$  dollars per annum on account of his extraordinary expences.

The Committee of Treasury reported, that there is due,

To George Ross, Esq. for the expences of himself, Dr. [John] Witherspoon, and Mr. [William] Paca, a committee of Congress, sent to New Jersey; and for cash he paid to Mr. ||Jacob|| Hier, for keeping an express horse at Princetown, 8960/90 dollars:

To Robert Moore, for 13 walnut and 6 mahogany chairs, a desk and table, for the use of Congress, and the president's office, [£34.17.6] 93 dollars:

To Dr. J[ohn] Witherspoon, for wood supplied the troops at Princetown; for the expences of sick soldiers; and the allowance due to John M'Kinzie, a prisoner from North Carolina, from the 18th October to the 10th January, inclusive, being 12 weeks, 105  $\frac{78}{90}$  dollars:<sup>1</sup>

*Ordered*, That the said accounts be paid.

<sup>1</sup> This report is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 132, I, folio 17.